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Newport clean-up

Workmen began clearing and preliminary excavations at the Newport power station site on Monday.

Sixteen men turned up for the 20 jobs offered by the Public Works Department.

**30 in carnival
for juniors**

Thirty teams have entered the Altona Junior Hockey Carnival, to be staged at Grant Reserve on Sunday.

The teams, from all parts of Melbourne, will compete for the Ron Ford Cup, and the President's Cup.

More than 300 boys between 13 and 16 years of age will take part in the carnival, which will also

be attended by State hockey selectors.

The day will begin at 9 am and end at 4.30 pm and Altona councillors and their wives have been invited for the presentation of trophies.

**Vaccinations
on decrease**

The number of children annually vaccinated against diseases dropped by about 30 per cent during 1976, Dr. Valerie Peers said this week.

Dr. Peers is Altona Council's medical officer for health.

Dr. Peers, in a written report to councillors on Tuesday night, said the number of Rubella vaccinations had doubled on previous years, but other numbers had dropped.

Immunisations included those against smallpox, polio, rubella, measles, whooping cough and diphtheria.

"As the attendance rates are excellent for the numbers (of schoolchildren) in the area, it appears that the reduction in vaccinations is due to the falling birth rate," Dr. Peers said.

"During the year there was a public health pro-

gramme launched to encourage young women who have left school and missed Rubella vaccinations, to receive these privately.

"It is hoped that maternal rubella infection in early pregnancy, which can be very harmful to the developing baby, will become a thing of the past," she said.

Dr. Peers said after this year Rubella injections will be given to all girls in the last year of primary school instead of in the early secondary school years.

"However, vaccination will still be available in secondary schools in Altona for two more years," she said.

**Sewer works
damaging
our homes
— Residents object**

Blasting being carried out during sewerage works in Altona Meadows is being blamed for damage to homes in the area.

Residents in Victoria Street have complained that the walls and slab base floors of their houses are being damaged.

The Board of Works is using explosives for sewerage works in the street.

Mr. P. J. Newbold, secretary of the Altona Meadows Progress Association, said in a letter to Altona Council this week, that residents had reported damage to their homes, and suggested that the blasting could be the cause.

He asked the council to investigate whether regulation explosive charges

were being used by the Board, and when the project would be completed.

Altona's city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, told the Star, that the Board's project "has nothing to do with the council".

"We don't enter in to it at all," he said.

"If people are finding damage to their houses, and they think the blasting is to blame, then they should make enquiries at the Board of Works.

"They can also ask, or

complain if they like, through the association. It's entirely up to them."

Mr. Simmons said if residents contacted the Mines Department about the problem, officials would undoubtedly refer them to the Board.

Residents have also complained to the council about low water pressure since the sewerage works began.

Mr. Newbold could not be contacted for further comment yesterday.

Altona bridegroom

Glenn Mitchell and Debra Zechovsky (above) chose Williams-town's Holy Trinity Anglican Church for their wedding.

Glenn is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mitchell, of Curtin Court, Altona, and Debra is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Zechovsky, of Simcock Avenue, Spotswood.

Bridesmaids were Kerri Schoof and Jarmine Harrison. Glenn was attended by Michael Myers and Debra's brother, Paul.

A reception was held at the Highway Inn, Sunshine.

Photo: Barry Sutton, Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

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Graffiti on graves 'can't be stopped'

Vandalism of graves and statues at Williamstown Cemetary cannot be prevented, the environment, director Mr Garnet Price, says.

In a report to Williamstown Council, Mr. Price said that during February monuments at the cemetery were defaced with graffiti.

"It is believed that this was the work of children," he said. He said the graffiti was scrawled on memorials in the Catholic section of the area, near the exit gates. Cemetery staff were brought in on the Sunday morning after the "handiwork" was noticed. They spent that morning cleaning the drawings from the graves.

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Showing class

Altare the Sorceress showed her class when the Star-Advertiser photographer dropped by last week.

Although she had her paws full trying to cope with her 12 babies she still managed a dignified pose for the camera. For Altare, a three-year-old, black, pedigree doberman bitch, it was her second litter.

Both times she has had 12 pups.

Her owner, Mrs Dorothy Anderson, of Melbourne Road, Newport, spent three sleepless nights looking after Altare and the pups.

"She started having the pups 5.30 pm and didn't finish until 6.30 pm the next day," she said.

"Then I had to stay up another two nights making sure that none of the pups missed getting a feed or got hurt."

Mrs. Anderson has been breeding dobermans for 18 years.

"They're a beautiful, affectionate dog and make fantastic companions, as well as being good guard dogs," she explained.

She said that five of the seven puppies had already been sold.

Anyone interested in buying a pup can call Mrs. Anderson on 391 3928 after hours.

NEW SHIP SERVICE

Melbourne will be the main port of call for a new container ship service operated by the Blue Star Line.

The service between Australia and Middle East Gulf countries, will begin next year.

Two specially-designed, 16,000 deadweight-ton ships will run on a regular monthly basis.

Colonel wants Newport coop

Colonel Sanders, that Kentuckian of chicken fame, wants to extend his Australian sphere of eating influence to Newport.

The Kentucky Fried Chicken company has applied to build one of its distinctive take-away food shops at 450 Melbourne Road.

The firm has been directed by Williamstown

Council to advertise its intention to neighboring houses and businesses.

The company has planned off-street parking for 19 vehicles.

The land involved is zoned for light industry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another Lalor in another stockade

SIR, — Last century Australia came close to revolution when Peter Lalor led Eureka Stockade workers in a rebellion against oppressive legislation.

Now we have his descendant, another Peter Lalor, also ready to put his head on the chopping block to fight for people's rights.

Peter, Mayor of Williamstown, is fighting for the right of free speech in Victoria, a right that has been killed by the Victorian Government.

We are not a mob of snotty-nosed schoolboys; we are responsible citizens being denied the right to fight for the health and well-being of our fellow citizens.

We were permitted to take part in the scientific and technical debate on Newport power station, but when it looked as if we might win, the rules were changed, unilaterally, to exclude us from the financial debate.

We don't want to win

for the sake of winning.

We want to stop our fellow workers from a worsening life-style imposed by stiff-necked reactionaries who feel their dignity will suffer if they don't get their own way.

So the Government is hiring scabs to work at Newport...

Will the Government guarantee those people work for the rest of their lives?

Will the Government guarantee compensation for the ostracism they will suffer, as those who scabbled on the waterfront decades ago still suffer?

If there are 300 scabs working on the Newport site, there will need to be 600 policemen there too!

In Williamstown the police have a good reputation; unlike those in many other areas, and they are well-liked.

Does the Government want to jeopardise this good public relationship, established slowly and painfully in the area?

With the advent of the Vital Projects Act, we can no longer call on unions to withhold their labor. We cannot say that Newport will be a health hazard.

We are not allowed to agree with the Newport Review Panel's first public report, which condemned the siting of the power station at Newport.

The Government has overridden the Environment Protection Authority and the review panel.

In the State Electricity Commission Newport Power Station Act 1977, it has given the SEC carte blanche to build what it likes, and to operate when and how it likes.

In clause two, paragraph 20, the Act says: "But the approval of the scheme pursuant to this Act shall not be deemed to prevent the commission from making such departures from details of the scheme as appear from time to time necessary or expedient."

The SEC has got its own way entirely, in spite of the overwhelming evidence and growing opposition to the proposed station.

Thus we have the seeds for another Eureka. Forward and onward, Peter Lalor, we are beside you to fight and overcome the oppressors!

JOHN PATTERSON,
President,
Williamstown
Conservation and
Planning Society.

Conservation group poll

The Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, June 1.

The meeting will be held at the Esplanade Tennis Club at 8 pm.

The society has invited all members and any interested members of the public to attend the meeting.

For details contact the president, Mr. John Patterson (397 7005).

Italian election

The annual meeting of the Italo-Australian Co-operative Social Club Ltd. will be held at the Capricorn Bistro, 54a Station Place, Sunshine, on Monday, May 30, at 7.30 pm.

Four directors and a secretary will be elected.

The directors' vacancies are caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Trimboli and retirement of Mr. Anthony Cerantonio, Mr. Peter Lobartolo and Mr. Angelo Tenaglia.

The club's committee is holding a disco night at the Sunshine High School on Saturday. Admittance \$2.50 a head.

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DISABLED MAY GET CENTRE

Disabled people in Williamstown, Altona and Footscray may get their own day centre.

The centre, which could help the handicapped gain skills in various fields, would be in Williamstown or Newport.

The organisation of the centre is in the hands of Williamstown's social planner, Mr. Bob Sercombe, and Mrs. Joan Rehe.

It would be open for two or three days each week depending on the response and need in the area, Joan said yesterday.

She said skills handled at the centre could include

anything from learning to operate a switchboard to learning crafts.

"What we need now, is

teaching volunteers — so that we can start serious planning," said Joan. She can be contacted on 391 4688.

'Kaylene' gives herself up

By John Dixon

Kay Young, alias Kaylene Rogers, walked into Footscray police station last Wednesday night and gave herself up on a shoplifting charge.

Kay is the girl who gave my address and a false name, when she was charged on Wednesday, May 11.

When her case was called at Footscray Court the next day she did not appear. Her \$50 bail was forfeited and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Constable Charles Bezzina, of Footscray police, told Footscray Court last Thursday, when a girl appeared to the call of "Kaylene Rogers", she had gone to the police station the night before, of her own accord and given herself up.

Mr. William Guy, SM, granted an application by the police prosecutor, Sergeant Brian Coleman, for the name on the charge to be changed to Kay Young.

Young pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing cosmetics worth \$5.58 from Woolworths' Footscray store on May 11.

Constable Bezzina said when he interviewed Young on May 11 she gave the name Kaylene Rogers and a Newport address, later found to be false.

Her correct address was Hopkins Street, Newport. Young admitted the theft, Constable Bezzina said. She had intended using the cosmetics herself and said she had only 21 cents with her at the time.

To Sergeant Coleman, he said after the false address was discovered he made unsuccessful in-

quiries in the Newport area in an attempt to trace the girl, aged 17.

A young man stood up in the court and asked to speak on Young's behalf.

He said he and Young had been going together for about four years and had lived together about two years.

It was "partly my fault," she gave a false address, he said. He was taking nerve tablets and had a bad temper. Young had never stolen before.

Young told Mr. Guy she was out of work and had no income.

The magistrate said he would consider the man's explanation for her giving a false address and not hold it against her in fixing penalty.

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Free night at pool

A free night will be held at the Altona indoor pool on Friday, June 3.

The evening will start at 8 o'clock.

Following this free night, each Friday evening will be a "family night" at the pool. Parents bringing their children to swim will be admitted free of charge, if they don't swim themselves.

If the whole family wants to take to the water, however, the charge will be \$1 overall.

At the latest meeting of the Swimming Pool Committee members decided to reduce the charge for exclusive use of the pool from \$40 to \$25.

The committee had fixed the \$40 charge for sole club use of the pool, but reports received indicated the fee was too high in comparison with charges at other pools.

The \$25 charge will apply to winter use.

Mrs. Annie Dwyer dies, aged 88

The sudden death of Mrs. Annie Dwyer, at the age of 88, came only three weeks after the death of her husband, James, at the age of 92.

For over 60 of their 68 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer lived in Footscray.

Mrs. Dwyer died suddenly at Western General Hospital on Sunday, May 8.

Minister's visit

Mr. Alan Hunt, the Minister for Local Government, will tour Williamstown tomorrow (Thursday).

The Mayor, Cr. Peter Lalor, will meet the Minister at 4 pm and tour the municipality with him for an hour.

They will then return to the town hall to discuss matters with other councillors.

When first they moved to Footscray, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer lived in Buckingham Street. They lived most of their lives in Bilston Street.

The services at Nelson Brothers' chapel, Footscray, and the Memorial Park Lawn Cemetery, Altona North, were carried out with the assistance of a family relative, the Rev. Father Brian Lang.

Mrs. Dwyer is survived by their family, Edwin, Marie (Mrs. Adam), Ernest, William, Patricia (Mrs. Carey) and Ursula (Mrs. Reeves).

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.



Working for needy makes her happy

Miss Violet Baird (above) has spent 39 years helping other people "because I love it, it's a wonderful feeling," she says.

Miss Baird, of Giffard Street, Williamstown, has worked with the Red Cross since 1938, and this month she won the society's Distinguished Service Award.

"I'm not happy about receiving this award — I'm honored, but very humble," she said yesterday.

"The honor is embar-

assing, because the nine women in my company work just as hard as I do. I feel very humble about it," she added.

Miss Baird, who is shy about her age, is superintendent of the Williamstown Red Cross Service Company.

She spends an average two days each week working with the elderly, in hospitals and "wherever else I'm needed".

And she has been riding the same bicycle to jobs in the western suburbs since 1939.

"But I'm not game enough to ride into the city to do jobs — I use public transport for that," she says.

Miss Baird began with the Red Cross when a branch was formed in Williamstown in 1938, before the outbreak of war.

"I wanted to do something to help. I was an aircraft inspector during the war, but I worked at nights and weekends in the hospitals and so on.

"I loved it, and of course after the war with all the men coming back, there was even more to do."

"The hospitals were really crowded with ex-prisoners of war.

"Nowadays we still wheel trolleys around the hospitals, work in mental homes, help in fires and floods, and do things for the aged.

"I wouldn't know what to do if I didn't have this work — I'm never happier than when I'm doing it.

"People like me just can't help themselves — we have to do this work. My mother was the same.

"You don't know what a marvellous feeling it is just to help an old lady take her bath.

"We don't do this sort of thing for glorification of ourselves, or even for the Red Cross, we do it because we love it.

"It costs us money — paying for transport of one sort or another — but not enough to make us poor."

Miss Baird, who says her grandfather, John Baird pioneered Giffard Street last century, has lived in the same street all her life.

"There have always been Bairds in Williamstown," she told the Star Advertiser.

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Footy pavilion sharing plan

New clubrooms to be built by Newport Football Club on Newport oval may also cater for basketballers.

The club is planning to replace its clubrooms, destroyed by fire early last year.

In a meeting with Williamstown Council's recreation and leisure committee, the club presented sketch plans of the pavilion it hoped to build.

The plan includes a large main hall. This, club representatives said, could possibly incorporate an indoor basketball court.

The pavilion is planned for the north-east corner of the oval, away from houses, and the club wants to lease the area from the council.

The recreation committee was told that the club wants to make the building multi-purpose and available to other groups in Williamstown.

The club can provide \$5000 towards an initial payment for the pavilion, and be able to pay \$3000 each year if the council undertakes the project.

The recreation committee is now investigating aspects of the plan, including the cost of sewerage connection, ownership of the land needed for the lease, and whether it is a filled quarry area.

Pony clubs for titles

Pony Clubs from Footscray and Williamstown won their way to the State games-day final at Werribee Park on Sunday, June 12.

Ten games teams and six flat-riding teams competed for a finals berth at McIvor Reserve last weekend when the Footscray District Horse and Pony Club hosted the central zone games-day eliminations.

Williamstown and Footscray finished first and second respectively in the games event.

Members of the Footscray team are: Anne Joslin, Faye Wellington, Dieder Lomax, Gaylene Appleby, Irene Henderson and Joanne Hollowood.

Teams from Tullamarine Pony Club were first and second in the flat-riding event. Both teams go into the finals.

The Footscray and District Horse and Pony Club meets every second Sunday (11 am) on McIvor Reserve. A member of the Pony Club of Victoria The Footscray Club has 52 members.

Experienced instructors give tuition in all phases of riding and horsemanship.

Primarily for teenagers and young children, the Footscray club welcomes adult supporters. Membership is \$7.50 a year.

For information, contact the secretary Andrea Lowenthal (617 3634 or 314 5274 AH).

No new officer for children

No-one will replace children's officer Vivienne Routley, who resigned from her position with the Williamstown Council on April 1.

Ms. Routley has gone overseas to holiday, and to study innovations in family services.

Her job will be carried out in part by the city's social planner, Mr. Bob Sercombe, and the department's secretary/child care co-ordinator, Carmel Coca.

The council also intends appointing a municipal recreation officer who will take over some of the other matters handled by Ms. Routley.

Williamstown is also establishing a family day-care scheme in which mothers will care for one another's children on a roster basis.

They fancy old bottles

The Western Antique Bottle Club meets at the North Williamstown Primary School staff room on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The club is an authority on bottles and stoneware and can provide information about these items.

A club spokesman said members are always on the lookout for old bottles and pieces of stoneware that have been found around Williamstown.

This interesting hobby has much to its credit. Besides having a monetary value the bottles provide an understanding of history and sometimes lead to archeological studies, the spokesman said.

A sister group, the Western Antique Bottle Club of Melbourne will be holding an exhibition in the Williamstown Town Hall on May 28 and 29.

For more information, ring Geoff Wilson, 397 5158.

Move to help disabled

A public meeting to discuss the setting up of an activities training centre for the disabled will be held on Sunday, June 19.

The meeting will begin at 2.30 pm at the Willy Coffee House in Electra Street, Williamstown.

The activities centre will be for the use of any handicapped people in the Williamstown - Newport - Altona area.

A preliminary meeting was held last week and attended by representatives of Williamstown Lions and Janannie and interested individuals.

The proposed centre will probably teach arts and crafts, Typing will also be taught if there are enough people interested in learning the skill.

Anyone interested in joining the group, or in attending the centre can contact Mrs. Joan Rehe on 391 4680, or write to her care of 10 Fowler Crescent, Newport.

Uniting church plans

Plans for services next Sunday at churches in Williamstown and Newport concerned with the Uniting Church of Australia:

St. John's, Williamstown — 10 am, the Rev. W. Barns; 7 pm, the Rev. Laurance Slee.

Spotswood Methodist — 10.45 am, Mr H. Brathy.

St. Stephen's, Williamstown — 9.30 am, Mr Russell Dancy.

Westgate, Newport, — 11 am the Rev. Chester Hodge.

Williamstown Congregational — 11 am, the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

Paul first in cross country

Paul Hyde, of Altona Senior Athletics Club won the difficult 4000 metre cross country course at Cobbledicks on Sunday.

Paul started from scratch, giving the first runner a 2 min. 45 sec. start.

His finishing time was 15.50.

Steven Green came second in 16.49.

Other competitors were A. Jachno, B. Robinson, M. Deller, J. Harrison.

The next meeting will be held at the Big Rock picnic ground at the You Yongs on Sunday, June 5, at 1 pm.

Team coach, John Orange will be there and anyone interested is invited. A barbecue will follow the race.

Candlelight service

A songs-by-candlelight service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Williamstown on Sunday, May 29.

An invitation has been extended to anyone who enjoys singing to go along at 7 pm.

A children's service will be held at the church on Sunday, June 12, at 10 am.

All parents and friends will be welcome to watch the children take part in the service.

Western RSPCA

The women's committee of the RSPCA — formed last February — is aiming at setting-up western, northern, southern and eastern auxiliaries.

The committee said in a Press release last week that many women anxious to help in the RSPCA's work found it inconvenient to attend functions organised by a central body.

Formation of regional auxiliaries would bring income from such functions as card days, coffee parties, speaker luncheon, pet shows, fashion parades and barbecues.

The RSPCA would help with films, promotional posters, literature and by providing speakers.

Any interested women should contact the promotions officer, Mrs. Jean Carter, on 2885111 or 584969.

Your rates at work

Altona's city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following works throughout the area at this week's council meeting.

Maidstone Street reconstruction; Widening of the curve in Maidstone Street north of the Geelong railway crossing was completed.

Resurfacing of pavements: Remedial works on concrete kerb and channelling in Cherry Avenue preparatory to resealing was undertaken.

The section of Blyth Street between Millers Road and Davies Street was sheeted with bituminous concrete.

Athletics Pavilion at Grant Reserve: With the exception of minor plumbing works and cleaning inside the building, the new athletics pavilion was completed by the contractor, Paynter and Dixon Pty. Ltd.

Soccer pavilion at Kim Reserve: The erection of a verandah in front of the soccer pavilion at H. C. Kim Reserve is in progress.

Toilet block at Frazer Reserve: Plumbing work involved in connecting the toilet block at the corner of Esplanade and Millers Road to the Board of Works sewerage system is nearing completion.

Council depot: The laying of a main from the Board of Works sewer in Civic Parade to serve the council depot was completed.

Connection of the building remains to be undertaken.

Parking area adjacent to civic offices: Old fencing that surrounded the tennis courts just east of the civic offices was removed; an underground drain is being laid in connection with the construction of a parking area.

Trains will stop but you must phone

Trains will stop for passengers at Galvin and Paisley stations in Altona, as long as the railways are given about 12 hours' notice.

Mr. Eddie Martin, a VicRail officer told Altona councillors that the regular weekend service at the two stations was stopped because it was not used enough.

However, Mr. Martin said the railways do provide for people who do want to use these two stations.

Anyone wanting to board or get off the train at Galvin or Paisley at weekends should make the arrangement during the week.

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The railways have been asked by council to post notices at the stations advising passengers of the service.

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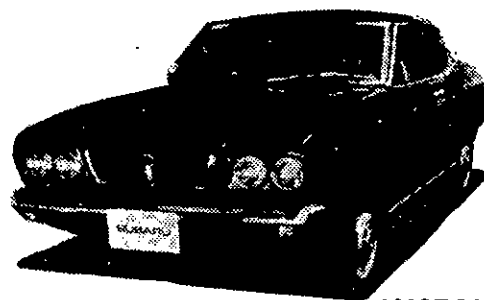
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Athletes race overland

The Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club graded "C" this year, fresh from their success in the cross country relays in which they beat all, the "A" and "B" graders, officially raced over their first course on Saturday.

The race, held against four other clubs was over four miles of cross-country at Bimbank Park, Keilor.

The results show WAAC will have a very successful season ahead.

The race developed into a battle between Williamstown and North Old Boys. A series of hills included in the course quickly separated the bunched group of runners.

However, the first to emerge atop the hill was Eero Keranen, who continued to lead throughout in the time of 22.42 over the two-lap course.

A trio of NOB runners were closely pressed by John O'Brien in a strong 23-29, Terry Phelan 23.58 and Joseph Murphy in 24.16.

The winning teams race also included an improved run in ninth place for Grant McKay in 24.55, young Russell Leitch 10th in 25.00 and Graham Govan 13th in 25.20. The team's score was the Seagulls 51, NOB 86 followed by St. Bernard's and Oak Park.

Outside the team Williamstown had a good back-up in transfer Rory O'Brien 25.40; Rob McLaren in his first cross-country race 25.41, Rob Hutcheon 25.55 and Peter Tiktakis 26.22, also in his first year.

They were followed by Rob Brown 26.52, sub-junior Ross Williams 27.30 and world veteran record-holder Brock Tovey in a good 28.50.

Next week, the race is over 8 km cross-country at Geelong, which will include the Goldstein Trophy for the fastest WAAC runner.

WAAC will defend its team title won last year. Cars will leave clubrooms at 12 noon.

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Maidstone on top still

Williamstown Table Tennis Club teams had mixed fortunes in Western Suburbs Tables Tennis Association Round three last week.

In A grade, both teams suffered losses.

A reserves shared a similar fate, however C grade showed great improvement to win 9-2 over Footscray Town Hall and in E grade, Jackson showed they will be a force in the grade with a 9-2 win over Newport. C. Porter winning 3 rubbers.

RESULTS
Round 3, A grade, Maidstone d. Willy Colts 3-2, Altona d. WHS 5-0, Newport d. Coburg 3-2, Footscray d. W'town 5-0.

A Reserves: Naval Dockyard d. Sunshine 11-0, Spotswood d. Altona West 8-3, AGM d. W'town Seagulls 7-4.

B Grade: Altona YC d. Honeywell 8-3, Hick Timbers d. W'town TC 11-0, Newport d. Rebels 8-3.

C Grade: W'town TTC d. Footscray TH 9-2, Seagulls City d. Maidstone 9-2, WHE d. Sunshine 7-4.

D1 Grade: Hoechst SC d. NDW 6-5, Altona West d. ASR 6-5, Footscray TH d. International 8-3, OFSC d. AGM 11-0.

D2 Grade, Celts d. Laverton No. 2 9-2, Brunswick Rebels d. Spotswood Stars 7-4, Hick Timbers d. Altona YC 7-4, Spotswood d. Laverton No. 1 8-2.

E Grade: W'town Jacksons d. Newport 9-2, Altona West Libras d. Altona YC 8-3.

Little aths meeting

The third Altona Little Athletics meeting for the season was held at Cobble-dicks Ford on Sunday with visiting teams from Melton South and Williams-town.

Competitors stayed on for an afternoon barbecue.

The next Altona meeting will be held at Big Rock Reserve at the You Yongs on Sunday, June 5, at 1 pm.

Results
Girls

Under-7, 1000 metres — C. Tabb, K. Sherriffs, K. Green.
Under-8, 1000 metres — S. Arnold.
Under-9, 1500 metres — K. Jachno, D. Harrison, M. Osborne.
Under-11, 2000 metres — J. Smith, L. Baker.
Under-12, 2000 metres — J. Daly, J. Sherriffs, J. Polwarth.

Boys
Under 7, 1000 metres — J. Forsell, M. Stump.
Under-8, 1000 metres

7-point win

Williamstown United under-15 beat Westport by seven points at the weekend.

Scores: United 6.10.46, Westport 6.3.39.

Golas: Marin 3, Tuck, Sandells, Sexton, Best: Martin, Bonaris, Loton, Bates, Rodgers Anderson.

— R. Osborne, G. Daly, A. Stevenson.

Under-9, 2000 metres

— R. Hyde, S. Tabb, S. Polwarth.

Under-10, 2000 metres

— D. Green.

Under-11, 3000 metres

— D. Brown, S. Daly.

Under-12, 3000 metres

— D. Hyde, R. Shewan, S. Harrison.

Baseball wins

In a very close game Williamstown firsts fought back from behind in the last two innings to take the lead and clinch the victory, ending in a fine double play.

Score: Williamstown 3 d. Fitzroy 2.

Best: R. Warnecke, B. Marr.

The seconds looked to be in trouble early in the game when Fitzroy went to a 2-0 lead.

The game stayed scoreless for several innings until the home side broke through the strong defence with good batting to win easily.

Score: Williamstown 8 d. Fitzroy 2.

Best: M. Wainstein, G. Bruce.

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JOHNSTON. — In loving memory of my dear mother, Frances Margaret, who passed away May 27, 1965. Also my father, Andrew Lawrence, passed away August 13, 1958. Words are few, Thoughts are deep, But memories of you Mum and Dad, I will always keep. — Inserted by your loving daughter Margaret.

THANKS

BURNS. — Mrs. Ruby Burns and family wish to THANK all those who offered sympathy, cards, letters and floral tributes during their recent sad loss of a beloved husband and father. In particular Dr. Leyden, Rev. Ridgway, Seaholme Lodge, Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of Altona. Mrs. A. Gardiner of Warrnambool, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Bev. and Greg Thomas of Altona for those that addresses are unknown. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

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Five rounds left in badminton

By Roy Patterson, Centenary Youth and Sports Club

Competition in the Werribee Badminton Association is hotting up with only five rounds left to play.

With five rounds of the season left to play, very interesting facts are now coming to light, not only of which teams are likely to make the Fours in the grades but also which teams are most certain to be Premiers.

Several weeks ago, on the face of things, they looked foregone conclusions; now a complete change is taking place. Teams that looked as dust at the wayside now have been strengthened and have their tails up and into the fracas to shake the top teams at their foundations.

In 'A' Grade, Werribee Sth. 1 and Jokers were away out in front, but Jokers took a dive on two matches to lose by big margins. Comets, Diamonds and Flyers are really flying to come up with top scores, and Werribee Sth. 1 has yet to meet these teams. This is truly what competition means.

A Reserve: Although Trinity are clear leaders and will remain there the build-up of tensions is out of six other teams.

Last week two teams, Deer Park and Sabres had to give forfeits, which put four other teams in a better state.

Their premierships points are so close with little separating each team, it is woe betide the team that loses by a big margin which could put them out of the running, and each of these teams has to meet Trinity.

Of the junior grades, C1, C2 and D grades over the past two weeks during the school holidays were affected with juniors of their thoughts on a holiday can now put their thought and effort to putting their team towards playing in the finals and to many juniors the opportunity to be upgraded in the following season.

Already a number of these juniors will advance to senior competition next season and so an eagerness of other juniors to fill the vacant positions to have a continuance and expansion in the sport.

All players take note that the date printed on the fixture for the Werribee Badminton Association championships is incorrect.

The championship commencing date is Monday, June 27, entries close Wednesday, June 8.

The junior championships conducted at the same time as the senior

will be set out in a different form this year in that the age group is to be abolished and all juniors are to be graded in accordance to ability.

All players take note that senior and junior championship listing is on the Centenary club notice board.

The finals series will immediately follow the championships, following the finals series, the Werribee Badminton Association will be conducting a round robin tournament where all players and pairs play all other units in each section of an event with possible section winners playing for an eventual winner.

There will be more news on this event at a later date. All Centenary players take note of listing of players and teams entry for the coming summer season on the club notice board.

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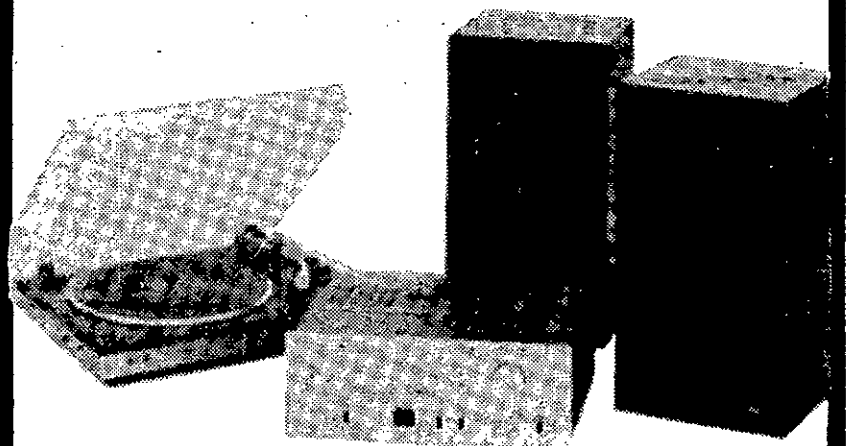
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Altona beats Kew in A grade hockey

Two second-half goals by Bruce Forrester gave Altona Hockey Club's A grade side its first win at the weekend, since promotion to A grade ranks.

The victims were third on the ladder side Kew, whose fast running game was checked by an equally fit and skilful Altona.

Altona had several corner opportunities in the first half and could have capitalised on two occasions. New player Colin Slo, added strength to the A's side and good play by Brian Smith, Greg Richardson, and John For-

rester kept Kew at bay.

Both sides were scoreless at half-time. Ten minutes in to the second half, Bruce Forrester scored from a penalty corner. The goal made Kew attack harder and they began to threaten Altona's defence for the first time in the match.

Altona's Maurice Burgess, Alan Willet, Colin Richardson, and John For-

stood their ground turning defence to attack and forcing another corner from which Forrester goalied.

With only minutes left to play, Altona were unbeatable. Altona have gained points from their past three encounters. Next week they meet Toorak-East Malvern at the hockey centre.

Best players: Smith, Burgess, Forrester, Slo.

B Grade: Altona completed a successful day against Kew with a 4-2 victory. Best players: P. Byrne, I. Daley, M. Krol.

C Grade: Altona drew 2-2 with Hakoah-Ajax. Goals: R. Heaney and P. Aitken.

D Grade: Altona beat Trinity 8-1.

E Grade: Altona lost to Doncaster 3-1.

Juniors: Under 16s lost 1-0 to Brunswick. Best: G. Smith and S. Longden.

Under 14s A side beat Kew 6-1. Goals: J. Roadley 3, P. Rafferty 2, R. Harper 1. Best: R. Harper, J. Roadley and D. Fitzgerald.

Under 12s A side beat Kew 4-2. Goals and best: J. Jumpetz, P. Yomalos and L. Johnson. Under 12s B side beat SNP 4-0.

Goals: D. Rafferty 4. Best: L. Pitcher, D. Rafferty and D. Penfold.

Willy A-graders win six in a row

Williamstown's A grade lacrosse side beat 1976 finalists Caulfield for their sixth successive win last weekend.

Town's effort in the first three quarters brought them a 22-11 victory. Caulfield fought back hard in the last quarter to score 4-0 while Town wasted opportunities in the forward zone.

Votes: B. Smith, Garmsworthy, Rolley. Goals: B. Smith 6, Twomey 4, Cordell, Rolley 3, Morely, Spicer 2, Stevens, Butkiewicz 1.

The B grade side fought hard but couldn't quite match Malvern's strength. Malvern played a few A grade players and their experience proved too much for Town.

"Skull" Miller and "Knuckles" Roberts were involved in heavy work and Daryl Wilkinson battled hard.

Former North Adelaide player, playing his first game settled into the side well. Votes: Roberts, Johnson, Brown.

Goals: D. Wilkinson 5, Johnson, Roberts 2, Calvert, Miller 1.

Under-19s playing coach Robert Flaherty, in a welcome return to form, top scored in his sides 21-16 win over MCC.

Votes: Lewer, Taylor, Tuck. Goals: Flaherty 6, Lewer 5, Tuck 4, Taylor 3, M. Jennings 2, Pike 1.

The under-16s had a mammoth win over Chadstone beating them 29-2.

But the coach was still unhappy with his side's form. "They wasted valuable match practice," he said. Votes: Newman, Meyer, Vanderwert. Goals: Vanderwert 11, Meyer 10, Newman 6, Kennedy, Jennings 1.

A depleted under-14s side lost to Chadstone 16-6.

Only three goals down halfway through the third term the Williamstown

side wilted under pressure as the game progressed. Votes: Roban, Lewis, Reid. Goals: Butler 3, Bell, Webb, Lewer.

The under-12s continued their winning run with a 9-7 victory over Caulfield.

Matt Herman for Town was strong in attack, supported by Clark. Votes: M. Herman (7 goals), Kennedy 2.

State representatives are: Alan Morley (Colts), Tony Lewer and Joe Tuck (president's team), Denis Newman and Trevor Meyer (under-16s). The colts' carnival will be held in Melbourne later this year.

West Newport beat United

West Newport beat Williamstown United in their senior first-division match at the weekend.

Although West started against the wind they showed more desperation and led by six points at quarter-time. In the second quarter, West controlled nearly every position and were 39-points in front at half-time.

In the third quarter, it seemed almost as if the teams had switched guernseys. United came out rejuvenated and set about destroying West's lead.

West went into the final quarter 11 points up. They attacked repeatedly. United's improved defence and West's inaccuracy prevented a bigger winning margin.

West-Newport 14.17.101 d. Williamstown United 11.7.73.

Best: Bunting, W. Chit-

ty, Garlick, Orr, Saunders, Thompson. Goals: Saunders 6, Cavanagh 3, Thompson 3, W. Chitty, Pitt.

In the Senior second division, West Newport 8.12 (60) d. W'town United 7.13 (55).

Best players: Barker, Browne-Kerr, Cutajar, Jones, Mayes, Quarrier. Goals: Civitereale 2, Neville 2, Bosman, Browne-Kerr, Jones, Quarrier.

West had a 22-point lead at half-time but allowed their opponents too much latitude during the third quarter.

United lifted their game to creep within two points at the final break. They took a slender lead before West kicked a couple of much-needed goals.

SLOW START KILLS GULLS' CHANCES

An undermanned Williamstown couldn't recover from a slow start against highly ranked Coburg in the VFA's McWilliams Centenary Cup last Sunday.

The Seagulls let Coburg race to a 6-5 to 1-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Then they found some sort of form, but couldn't make up the difference, and went down 23-19 to 15-7.

The Seagulls are now out of the cup series. But the side has more worries than that to contend with.

This Sunday they play Preston, who have yet to win a game this season.

Club officials say a win is a must against the Bulls.

They aren't as weak as they may at first seem, and the game will be a real crowd pleaser.

Last Sunday, the side missed Mal Allen, Frank Porcivina and Peter Kerr — the full half backline.

The Coburg forwards had four goals on the board early in the game.

The Seagulls started the long haul back into reckoning with goals through Mark Cross, Peter Gardner and John Nash.

At half-time the side was still 29 points behind.

The third quarter was an evenly contested battle. Williamstown reduced the deficit to 22 points at one time in the quarter.

However, the Coburg players were getting the nod of the umpire and they piled on eight quick goals.

For the Seagulls, Alexander and Courtot were both great triers.

John Fanning had to do all the heavy work in the ruck, and did it well.

John Potter goalied twice for the quarter.

The situation looked pretty grim at the third change. Both sides struggled for breaks, and finished with five goals each for the term.

Former Willi player, Phil McTaggart, was playing well on the half back line for Coburg.

Bruce Alexander played

a solid game all day, and cleared the ball many times.

John Fanning never gave in, in the ruck, and Neil Courtot put in his best game for the side ever.

Mark Cross roved well, and finished with two goals.

Brian Lowe deserves a mention for his performance in the final quarter.

Lowe, who was switched to full forward after being wasted in defence, goalied three times for the quarter.

Final scores:

COBURG 6-5 8-13 18-13 23-19 (157).

WILLIAMSTOWN 1-2 5-2 10-5 15-17 (97).

Williamstown goals: Brian Lowe 3, Mark Cross, Daryl Dixon, Peter Gardner, John Potter 2, Frank Briner, Andrew

Donnelly, John Fanning, John Nash 1.

Williamstown best: Alexander, Fanning, Courtot, Cross, and Lowe.

In the under 14s, Williamstown remain unbeaten this season. The side beat Central Altona at Fearon Reserve.

This was even without Gary Goding, who suffered a shoulder injury in the first term.

It was a high class game with forward Peter Van Dongen booting six goals. Ian Fairly, White, Calderwood, Hughes and Demetriou were all good players in an all round team effort.

Final scores were Williamstown 13-6 to Central Altona 2-5.

Other goal kickers for the winners were Fairley 3, Mark Arceri, Pate, Hughes and Arandaz.

Williamstown under 15 had a 12-11 to 6-6 victory over Central Altona.

Best players were Barnett, Hughes, James, Holder, Bratby, Duckworth. Goals: James, Hughes 3, Mitvalsky, Bratby 2, Holder, Mullins.

Williamstown under 12's beat Braybrook 6-9 to 2-2. Best: Tuck, Brierty, Selvidge, Temby, Gabriel, Marten. Goals: Brakey 2, Brierty, Gabriel, Tuck, Temby.

The under 11's weren't as successful. They went down 1-5 to Wimmerera's 6-14.

Best: Wright, M. Bates, G. Bates, Curtis, Grigg, Dalton. Goal: Buttegeig. Williamstown 3-6 beat Laverton 0-0 in the under 10's.

Perfect game for Rams

Newport Rams A side out-hit North Balwyn 20-2, putting in a perfect game in the field with no errors.

Final score was Newport 35 d. North Balwyn 0.

Hits, Newport 20, North Balwyn 2. Errors, Newport 0, North Balwyn 14.

Safe hits, Harris, Mildenhall 4, Henderson 3, Lynch, Cassell, Merriman 2, Pinney, Duggan, A. Bunting.

Best, Harris, Mildenhall, Cassell.

Rams continued their good batting run on Saturday when they met Buckley Park at Newport.

After getting away to a good start in the first frame with six runs, Rams added another four in the third dig to lead 10-1.

Buckley Park fought back but Rams finally won 21-10.

Hits, Newport 13, Buckley Park 10. Errors, Newport 7, Buckley Park 10.

Safe Hits, Mildenhall 4, Henderson 2 (home run), Duggan (home run), Lynch, Pinney, Harris, Cassell, Merriman, A. Bunting.

Best, Mildenhall, Pinney, Harris.

The B grade side beat North Balwyn 8-2 and trounced Buckley Park 14-3.

The division three side turned in a dismal display against Waverley and lost 20-2.

Hits, Newport 4, Waverley 13. Errors, Newport 9, Waverley 3.

Safe hits, M. Saunders, Reed, Dey, Sullivan.

In their game away to Doncaster, they turned the

tablets and won 22-14.

Hits, Newport 20, Doncaster 14. Errors, Newport 6, Doncaster 6.

Safe hits, M. Saunders, Delpero, Reed 3, Snoey

(home run), Dey, Hill, Winter, Gunnell 2, Dunn.

This week's games:

A away to Malvern at 1.30 pm, B bye, C home to Oakleigh at 1.30 pm.

The club golf day at Werribee will now be a monthly event.

Weekend trophy winners: Harry Campbell 91 (Best off the stick), Harry Douglas 81 (handicap), Barry Howard (closest to the pin), Grahame Walshe 163 (highest score).

TENNIS DANCE

Western Suburbs Churches Tennis Association's presentation night, will be held on Saturday.

The night will be in the form of a dinner-dance at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Nelson Place, Williamstown, at 7.45 pm.

Goal for goal; then crunch!

Quick scoring in the last quarter gave Altona's A grade lacrosse side a 16-11 victory over Glenroy in what started as a torrid goal for goal match.

Best: Doerner 3, McKinnon 2, Hunter. Goals: McKinnon 5, Hunter 3, B. McKinnon 2, Stambolt 2, Doerner, Hilsberg, Swainger, Walsh.

The B grade side had a walkover.

The under-16s scored an

easy 16-1 win over M.C.C. Kemp was strong in defence and Gerrard, Plant and Johnson were unbeatable in attack. Best: Gerrard (3 votes), Plant (2), Johnson (1). Goals: Plant 6, Gerrard 5, Johnson 3, Leroy, Dole.

And Altona's under-14s did just as well beating Footscray 17-2. Best: Schembri (3), Naughton (2), Puopolo. Goals: Puop-

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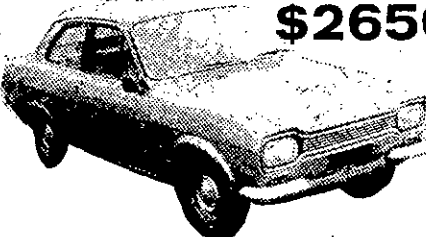
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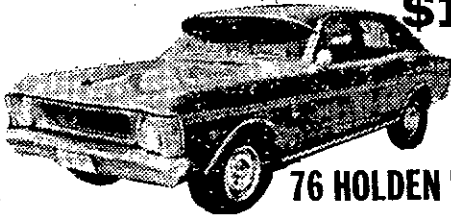
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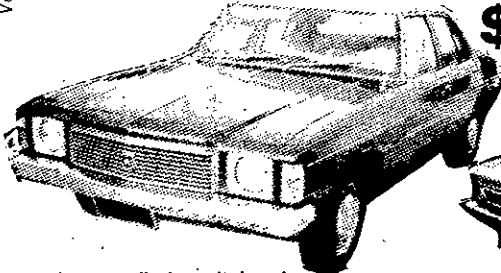
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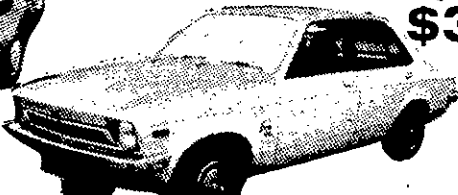
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